

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS and THE HERITAGE
FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00173-Z

District Judge Matthew J. Kacsmaryk

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(a), Defendants respectfully move for an order permitting Taisa M. Goodnature to withdraw as counsel for Defendants in this matter, as her employment with the U.S. Department of Justice concluded on February 27, 2025. Defendants will continue to be represented by the U.S. Department of Justice and the other federal attorneys who have entered appearances in this action: Jacob S. Siler (U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, 1100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005) and Allyson R. Scher (U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, 1100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005). A proposed order is attached.

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